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SUBJECT: 62ND ECOSOC - AGENDA ITEM 3, DECADE FOR ACTION TO  
COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

1. FOLLOWING AS THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THIS CABLE IS A DRAFT  
RESOLUTION TABLED ON THE DECADE ITEM. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE  
THAT THE MAJOR EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN  
AFRICA AND ON APARTHEID. THIS IS THE FIRST OF TWO RESOLUTIONS  
WHICH WILL BE TABLED ON THIS ITEM. THE AFRICAN GROUP IS  
REPORTEDLY HAVING DIFFICULTY COMING TO AGREEMENT ON THE  
TEXT OF THE SECOND RESOLUTION WHICH WILL DEAL WITH THE CONFERENCE  
AND THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE. THE DELEGATION  
OF NIGERIA REPORTED THAT THE MAIN ISSUE STILL TO BE DECIDED  
IS THE FORMULATION TO BE USED FOR RECALLING RESOLUTION 3057  
AND THE PREVIOUS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS. THE HARDLINERS  
WISH TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO RES. 3379, THE MODERATES  
PREFER A REFERENCE TO "RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS" BY WHICH  
THEY HOPE TO EXCLUDE 3379 AND THOSE IN THE MIDDLE ARE ARGUING  
FOR A REFERENCE TO "ALL RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS".

2. THE ISRAELI MISSION HAS PROVIDED US WITH A COPY OF ONE  
OF THE DRAFTS OF THE SECOND RESOLUTION BUT WE CANNOT SAY  
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WHETHER IT REPRESENTS THE MOST RECENT DRAFT OR AN EARLIER  
VERSION. A COPY OF THIS DRAFT IS BEING POUCHED TO IO/HR -  
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3. QUOTE E/L.1759 27 APRIL 1977

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE FOR ACTION

TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

ALGERIA, EGYPT,(IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 72 OF THE RULES  
OF PROCEDURE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.)  
ETHIOPIA, GABON, KENYA, MAURITANIA, NIGERIA, RWANDA,  
SUDAN, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UPPER VOLTA AND ZAIRE: DRAFT  
RESOLUTION

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING  
DRAFT RESOLUTION:

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

"REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLVE TO ACHIEVE THE TOTAL ELIMINATION  
OF RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID,

"RECALLING THAT IN ITS RESOLUTION 3057 (XXVIII) OF 2  
NOVEMBER 1973 AND IN THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE FOR ACTION  
TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ANNEXED THERETO  
IT CALLED FOR A CONTINUING EFFORT BY ALL PEOPLES, GOVERN-  
MENTS AND INSTITUTIONS TO ERADICATE RACISM, RACIAL DIS-  
CRIMINATION AND APARTHEID,

"NOTING THAT, DESPITE THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO THE PROGRAMME  
FOR THE DECADE BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, INTOLERABLE  
CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO PREVAIL IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND  
ELSEWHERE, INCLUDING THE DENIAL OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-  
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DETERMINATION AND THE INHUMAN AND ODIOUS APPLICATION OF APARTHEID  
AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,

"REITERATING ITS CONVICTION THAT A SERIOUS THREAT IS POSED  
TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY BY THE CONTINUED DEFIANCE  
BY THE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA  
OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OF VARIOUS  
ORGANS AND BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELATING TO THE  
POLICIES OF APARTHEID, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND THE ILLEGAL  
OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA,

"1. REAFFIRMS ITS RESOLUTION 31/77 OF 13 DECEMBER 1976  
REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE  
FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND  
INVITES THE ATTENTION OF MEMBER STATES, INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND  
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO THE NEED TO RESPECT AND  
IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THAT RESOLUTION;

"2. CONDEMNS ONCE AGAIN THE POLICIES OF APARTHEID, RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WHICH PREVAIL IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE, INCLUDING THE DENIAL OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE INHUMAN AND ODIOUS APPLICATION OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

"3. RENEWS ITS STRONG SUPPORT FOR OPPRESSED PEOPLES STRUGGLING TO LIBERATE THEMSELVES FROM RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, APARTHEID, COLONIALISM AND ALIEN DOMINATION;

"4. APPEALS TO ALL STATES TO CONTINUE TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL BY SUBMITTING THEIR REPORTS, WHEN DUE, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 18 (E) OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE;

"5. CALLS ONCE AGAIN UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO TAKE LEGISLATIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE OR OTHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEASURES IN RESPECT OF THEIR NATIONALS AND THE BODIES CORPORATE UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION THAT OWN AND OPERATE ENTERPRISES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, IN ORDER TO PUT AN END TO SUCH ENTERPRISES;

"6. URGES UNITED NATIONS ORGANS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO STRENGTHEN AND ENLARGE THE SCOPE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE, IN PARTICULAR BY:

"(A) INTENSIFYING THEIR EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL CAMPAIGNS;

"(B) INCREASING THEIR MATERIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND THE VICTIMS OF RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID;

"(C) OFFERING ALL ASSISTANCE AND CO-OPERATING WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

"7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO DO HIS UTMOST TO GIVE THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE THE FULLEST PUBLICITY, HAVING REGARD TO THE NEED TO FOCUS INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION ON THE STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID;

"8. RENEWS ITS CALL FOR ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENABLE HIM TO UNDERTAKE THE ACTIVITIES ENTRUSTED TO HIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH

18 (G) OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE;

"9. APPEALS ONCE AGAIN TO GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS  
TO MAKE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES  
ENVISAGED IN THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE;  
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"10. DECIDES TO CONSIDER AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION,  
AS A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY, AN ITEM ENTITLED 'IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM  
AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION'." UNQUOTE  
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